

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 54, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 236

**Land in farms:** 25,691 acres

**Average size of farm:** 109 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 606 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 375

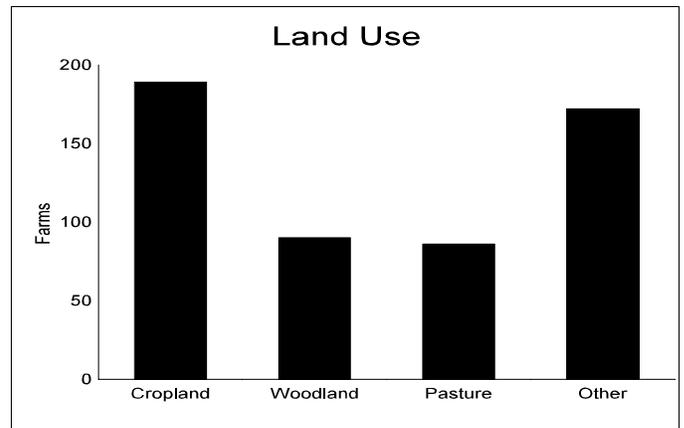
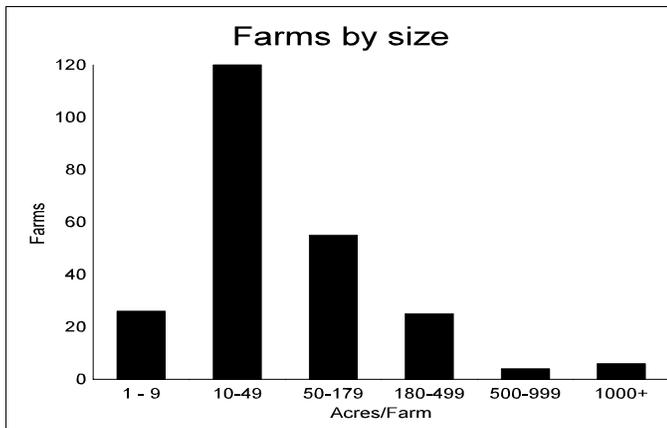
**Market Value of Production:** \$10,107,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$42,827

**Government Payments:** \$247,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,872

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$746,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

| Item   | Quantity | State rank | Universe <sup>2</sup> |
|--|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>              |          |            |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                                | 10,107   | 56         | 101                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>          |          |            |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                                | 3,296    | 46         | 83                    |
| Tobacco  | -        | -          | -                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed  | -        | -          | -                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes                          | 849      | 46         | 78                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries   | 247      | 36         | 73                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod                                | 5,068    | 27         | 93                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops                 | (D)      | 62         | 67                    |
| Poultry and eggs   | 6        | 60         | 71                    |
| Cattle and calves  | 79       | 62         | 74                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                  | 176      | 60         | 64                    |
| Hogs and pigs  | 8        | 62         | 69                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products   | 12       | 51         | 69                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys                                | 104      | 52         | 77                    |
| Aquaculture  | -        | -          | 32                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                            |          |            |                       |
| Horses and ponies  | 923      | 46         | 87                    |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older  | 611      | 53         | 72                    |
| Cattle and calves  | 596      | 59         | 76                    |
| Pheasants  | 378      | 28         | 58                    |
| All Goats  | 310      | 32         | 68                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>  |          |            |                       |
| Soybeans   | 8,090    | 39         | 76                    |
| Corn for grain   | 6,950    | 47         | 74                    |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 2,140    | 53         | 87                    |
| All Wheat for grain  | 931      | 48         | 70                    |
| All Vegetables harvested   | 573      | 38         | 78                    |

**Other House District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator characteristics   | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                       |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 80       | Farming  | 133      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 35       | Other  | 103      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 24       | Principal operators by sex:                                      |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 16       | Male   | 183      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 25       | Female   | 53       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,000                        | 6        | Average age of principal operator (years)                        | 57       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 13       | All operators <sup>4</sup> by race                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,000                        | 4        | White  | 358      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 15       | Black or African American  | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 9        | American Indian or Alaskan Native                                | 3        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 6        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                        | 4        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 3        | Asian  | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 13,307   | More than one race   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 44,955   | All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin | 10       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 856      |  |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 2,891    |  |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.